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**Livestock & Grain Market News**  
**Des Moines, IA**  
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**Beef**

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119 Lbs	20,434	111.19	3.05
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	522,954	124.15	3.57
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	43,694	131.01	7.33
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	381,522	117.37	-0.12
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	78,182	116.04	1.22
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	69,086	119.43	1.15
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	435,237	131.07	0.36
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	291,748	131.19	4.78
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	620,250	121.33	0.20
Coarse ground Blend 81%			144,140	122.13	0.16
Coarse ground Blend 85%			38,468	140.03	0.07

**Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items**

Boneless Chuck 85%			137.37	3.04
Top Inside Round	12-16 Lbs		179.41	14.89

**Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh**

90% Chemical Lean	2,853,050	131.95	-1.69
50% Chemical Lean	5,186,534	39.60	-2.16

**Pork**

Pork Loins, Fresh ¼" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	24.5	116.49	-0.43
Boston Butt, Fresh ¼" Trim	5-10 Lbs	42.0	90.68	-11.39
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs	8.5	144.00	-1.67

Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	4.0	59.00	-1.60
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	24.0	58.25	0.88

Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	2.0	90.00	0.00
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	4.0	87.00	0.00
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		0.0	0.00	--
72% Chemical Lean		9.0	46.33	-6.80

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis

**Dairy Market News**  
**Madison, WI**  
**608.224.5080**

**Butter**

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.1250-1.2050	1.1250-1.2050

**American Cheese**

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.3375-1.6400	1.3025-1.6025

**Fluid Milk = June 2006**

Base prices paid for raw milk by Class I milk processors, dollars per gallon

Product	Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Yr
Class I Base (3.5%)	0.9243	-0.0190	-0.2468
Whole Milk	0.8989	-0.0197	-0.2415
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	0.7725	-0.0230	-0.2156
Fat-free Milk	0.6184	-0.0272	-0.1841

**Poultry Market News**  
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**Broiler/Fryers**

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered  
New York 54.25 Chicago 53.47 Los Angeles 72.70

**Parts Bulk**

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound  
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 123.88 Leg Quarters 26.45  
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 130.99 Leg Quarters 26.30

**Young Turkeys**

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Pound, Delivered  
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs  
Eastern 71.70\*\* 71.70\*\*  
Central 71.20\*\* 71.20\*\*  
Western 72.20\*\* 72.20\*\*  
\*\*Based on offers.

**Table Eggs**

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen  
Northeast 48.00 Metropolitan Areas  
Southeast 46.50 New York 70.00-74.00  
Midwest 43.50 Chicago & MW 46.00-54.00  
S. Central 47.50 S. California 74.00-77.00

**Egg Products**

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound  
Whole 21.00-25.00 Whites 26-27.25 Yolks 31-32.75  
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale Per Pound

	Whole Eggs	Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot)	42.00-48.00	45.00-52.00
Central	38.00-43.00	40.00-48.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot)	44.00-48.00	45.00-48.00

Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Containers (Range)

Whole 1.24-1.50 Yolks 1.15-1.48 Blends 1.14-1.40

**Fruit & Vegetable Market News**  
**Washington, DC**  
**202.720.2745**

**Fruits**

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFancy, Containers, Tray Pack, 13.00  
Contr. Atmosphere Sto., 100s, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA  
Pears, D'Anjou, US One, 4/5 bushel carton wrapped 100s, Yakima Valley 19.00  
Wenatchee District, WA  
Strawberries, flats 12-1 pint baskets, med-large, Salinas-Watsonville, CA. 9.90  
medium-large Santa Maria, CA 8.90  
Oranges, Shippers 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 113s, 7.50  
South & Central District CA, Navel  
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seeded Type, 24 inch bins, large 0.11  
(approx. 35 count), Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 7.90  
Carrots, medium-large sacks 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, CA 9.85  
Celery, 2 ½ doz, cartons, Oxnard District, CA 6.55  
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 6.80  
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1-1/9 bushel cartons, large, 11.70  
Coachella Valley, CA  
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, U.S. One, 25 lb. Cts, 6x6 sizes, C. and S. FL 8.45  
Onions, 50 lb Sacks, Yellow Grano Type, jumbo, Imperial Valley, CA 3.75  
Yellow Grano, San Antonio-Winter Garden-Laredo., TX 5.00  
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50lb cartons, 70s, 12.00  
Upper Valley Twin Falls- Burley District and Western ID

Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good  
Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per  
Unit.